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# School Counseling M.S.

Excellence in training convenient  
for working professionals

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## M.S. in School Counseling

Master's degree training is based on a developmental model that prepares students to function as professional school counselors in school systems. While the role of the professional school counselor varies within and across schools, districts, and states, counselors increasingly serve in multiple roles, interacting and consulting with parents, teachers, school psychologists, and agencies to provide effective services to students



(prekindergarten through grade 12). Counselors will be called upon to respond to students of varying backgrounds and ethnicities, and to interact with students in preventive and developmental ways. In addition to the profession's traditional responsibilities of academic and career counseling, professional school counselors address issues ranging from school violence, drop-out prevention, and truancy to depression, family conflict, and drug and alcohol abuse. The curriculum is designed to competently train professional school counselors to work with students individually, in small groups, or in large classroom guidance activities, as well as with the entire school community. The program consists of 48 semester hours of coursework, including a minimum of 700 hours of clinical training in a school setting.

## Program Format and Locations

The program is designed for the working professional with courses offered in an intensive format, one weekend per month, with exception of the practicum and internship courses, which meet weekly. The practicum and internship are conceived to be the phases of the master's degree program in which a counselor trainee is able to crystallize his or her educational experiences by actually translating theoretical constructs into clinical practice. This type of supervised practice in counseling is generally viewed as an experience that assists the prospective counselor to function effectively in a future employment situation. The program is offered in Fort Lauderdale, Jacksonville, Miami, Orlando, Palm Beach, and Tampa.





## School Counseling Curriculum

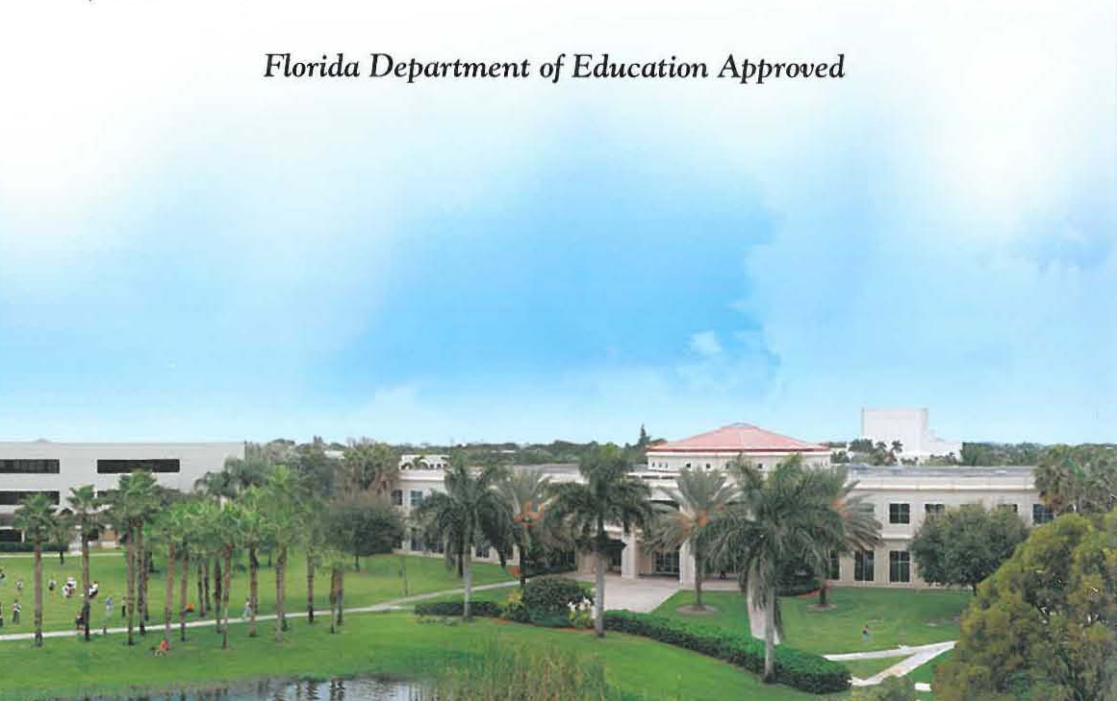
48 semester hours\*

- Principles of School Counseling
- Counseling Theories and Practice
- Counseling Skills
- Research and Evaluation for School Counselors
- Career Development
- Human Growth and Development
- Contemporary Clinical Interventions
- Appraisal and Evaluation in School Counseling
- Ethical, Legal, and Professional Issues for Counselors
- Psychology of Exceptional and At-Risk Children
- Social and Cultural Foundations of Counseling
- Group Theory and Practice
- School Consultation Skills
- School Counseling Practicum
- School Counseling Internship



\*Applicants who do not hold an active Florida Department of Education (DOE) certification may be required to complete additional course and examination requirements as mandated by the FL DOE.

***Florida Department of Education Approved***



# Information Sessions and Admission Consultations

School Counseling hosts information sessions and open houses throughout the year at Greater Fort Lauderdale, Jacksonville, Miami, Orlando, Palm Beach, and Tampa. Individual admission consultations are also available at your convenience. If you would like the dates and times of the next information session, or to schedule an individual admissions consultation, please contact us.

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☐ Orlando

☐ Tampa

☐ Miami



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As Florida's largest independent university, Nova Southeastern University has a strong reputation for academic excellence and recognized faculty members dedicated to training, research, and service.

Located on a beautifully landscaped campus near Fort Lauderdale, NSU offers a variety of degree programs in psychology and counseling, education, oceanography, computer and information sciences, humanities and social sciences, law, business, medicine and allied health, and undergraduate studies.



NSU is well known for innovation and quality in both traditional and distance education. The university serves adult students and a growing population of traditional undergraduates. Currently, nearly 29,000 students attend NSU and are pursuing undergraduate, graduate, and professional degrees. More than 136,000 alumni are meeting the challenges of their professions and serving their clients and communities with distinction in a wide range of career fields.

### Notices of Nondiscrimination and Accreditation

Nova Southeastern University admits students of any race, color, sexual orientation, and national or ethnic origin. ■ The Ph.D. and Psy.D. programs in clinical psychology are accredited by the American Psychological Association. The Psychology Services Center Internship Program is also accredited by the American Psychological Association (Committee on Accreditation, 750 First Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 20002-4242; Telephone number 202-336-5979). Additionally, the Center for Psychological Studies sponsors the Consortium Internship Program, which is a member in good standing of the Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers (APPIC). ■ Nova Southeastern University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097, Telephone number: 404-679-4501) to award associate's, bachelor's, master's, educational specialist, and doctoral degrees.



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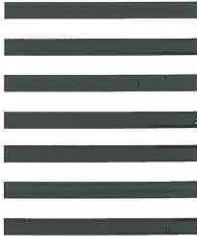
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